

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re: Ekwuribe et al.
 Serial No.: 09/873,757
 Filed: June 4, 2001

Confirmation No.: 2357

Art Unit: 1654

Examiner: J. Russel

For: *Mixtures of Growth Hormone Drug-Oligomer Conjugates Comprising Polyalkylene Glycol, Uses Thereof, and Methods of Making Same*

August 25, 2003

Commissioner for Patents
 PO Box 1450
 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an AMENDMENT in the above-identified patent application.

☐ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR §1.27.☐ No additional fee is required.

☒ Other: **Petition and Fee for Extension of Time (37 CFR §1.136(a));
 Submittal of Formal Drawings and 30 sheets drawings; and
 Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement Pursuant to
 37 CFR §1.97(c), Form PTO-1449 and 15 cited references**

The fee has been calculated as shown below:

| (COL. 1) | | (COL. 2) | (COL. 3) | SMALL ENTITY | | OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY | |
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| Total | 97 - | 67 | = 30 | x 09= | \$ | x 18= | \$ 540.00 |
| Indep | 15 - | 9 | = 6 | x 42= | \$ | x 84= | \$ 504.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM | | | | +140= | \$ | +280= | \$ |
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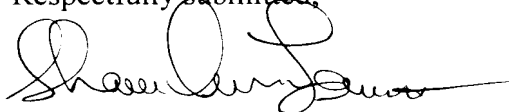
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- ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. 50-0220 in the amount of \$.
- ☒ A check in the amount of **\$1,044.00** is enclosed to cover the additional claims fees. A second check in the amount **\$1,110.00** is enclosed to cover the Extension of Time and Supplemental Information Disclosure Statement petition fees.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0220.
- ☒ Any additional filing fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,



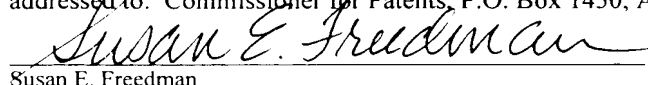
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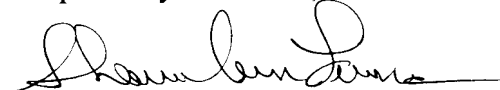
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SUBMITTAL OF FORMAL DRAWINGS

Sir:

In response to the requirement for new drawings as set forth in Paper No. 6 in the above application, enclosed is one set (30 sheets) of new formal drawings. It is requested that these new drawings be substituted for the originally filed formal drawings.

Respectfully submitted,



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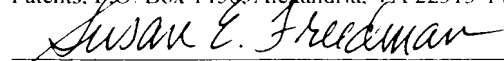
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